Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between July 2011 and August 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index increased from July 2011 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, dairy products and women's clothing. Prices also rose for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments, food purchased from restaurants, fresh fruit and other food preparations.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for traveller accommodations, gasoline, inter-city transportation and children's clothing (including infants). Prices also declined for fresh vegetables, processed meat and cereal products (excluding infant food).

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.8 percent between August 2010 and August 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 3.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.9 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from August 2010 primarily due to increased prices for gasoline, food purchased from restaurants and cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television). Prices also rose for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, rent, homeowners' replacement cost and mortgage interest cost.

These increases were partially offset by decreased prices for natural gas, prescribed medicines and women's clothing. Prices also declined for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment equipment, parts and services, furniture and household appliances.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)		Percent Change	
	August 2011	July 2011	July 2011 to August 2011	August 2010 to August 2011
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	122.1	121.8	0.2	2.8
Food	129.2	128.6	0.5	4.0
Shelter	144.0	143.9	0.1	2.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.6	106.5	0.1	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	95.6	95.1	0.5	-0.4
Transportation	115.5	114.9	0.5	6.7
Health and Personal Care	113.9	113.2	0.6	-1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.8	107.4	-0.6	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.0	141.9	0.8	2.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.9	119.6	0.3	2.0
Energy	142.2	142.7	-0.4	8.8
CANADA				
All-Items	120.3	120.0	0.3	3.1
Food	128.9	129.0	-0.1	4.4
Shelter	126.2	125.9	0.2	1.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	111.2	110.7	0.5	2.0
Clothing and Footwear	90.6	89.7	1.0	0.6
Transportation	125.3	125.0	0.2	7.0
Health and Personal Care	117.5	116.7	0.7	0.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.4	106.8	-0.4	1.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	136.1	136.1	0.0	1.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	117.2	117.0	0.2	2.0
Energy	157.9	157.9	0.0	13.4
REGINA				
All-Items	122.5	122.3	0.2	2.9
SASKATOON				
All-Items	122.7	122.5	0.2	2.4

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	July 2011 to August 2011	August 2010 to August 2011
Canada	0.3	3.1
Newfoundland	0.3	3.6
Prince Edward Island	0.5	3.5
Nova Scotia	0.3	3.8
New Brunswick	0.3	4.1
Quebec	0.2	3.4
Ontario	0.1	3.1
Manitoba	0.1	3.0
Saskatchewan	0.2	2.8
Alberta	0.5	2.9
British Columbia	0.3	2.1
Whitehorse	-0.1	3.0
Yellowknife	0.0	3.4
Iqaluit	0.1	1.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	July 2011 to August 2011	August 2010 to August 2011
St. John's	0.3	3.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.4	3.2
Halifax	0.3	3.5
Saint John	0.2	4.0
Quebec City	0.3	3.4
Montreal	0.2	3.2
Ottawa	0.1	2.9
Toronto	0.1	2.9
Thunder Bay	0.1	3.1
Winnipeg	0.1	3.0
Regina	0.2	2.9
Saskatoon	0.2	2.4
Edmonton	0.6	3.0
Calgary	0.3	2.6
Vancouver	0.2	1.7
Victoria	0.3	1.9
Whitehorse	-0.1	3.0
Yellowknife	0.0	3.4
Iqaluit	0.1	1.2

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Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.7 percent between August 2011 and September 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.9 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index increased from August 2011 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicle, inter-city transportation, and fresh vegetables. Prices also rose for tuition fees, women's clothing and homeowners' replacement cost.

Moderating these increases were price reductions for sugar and confectionery, furniture and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices also fell for non-alcoholic beverages, clothing accessories, watches and jewellery, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and food purchased from restaurants.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.4 percent between September 2010 and September 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 3.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.7 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, bakery products, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants, rent and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for natural gas, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment equipment, parts and services and furniture. Prices also decreased for prescribed medicines, footwear and sugar and confectionery.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Sept. 2011	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2011 to Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010 to Sept. 2011
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	123.0	122.1	0.7	3.4
Food	129.5	129.2	0.2	5.3
Shelter	144.5	144.0	0.3	2.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.9	106.6	0.3	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	98.1	95.6	2.6	1.3
Transportation	117.9	115.5	2.1	8.2
Health and Personal Care	114.1	113.9	0.2	-0.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.8	106.8	0.0	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.3	143.0	0.2	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	120.7	119.9	0.7	2.7
Energy	144.9	142.2	1.9	10.1
CANADA				
All-Items	120.6	120.3	0.2	3.2
Food	128.2	128.9	-0.5	4.3
Shelter	125.7	126.2	-0.4	1.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	111.6	111.2	0.4	2.0
Clothing and Footwear	95.0	90.6	4.9	2.4
Transportation	126.3	125.3	0.8	7.9
Health and Personal Care	117.5	117.5	0.0	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.9	106.4	0.5	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	135.9	136.1	-0.1	1.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	117.8	117.2	0.5	2.3
Energy	156.0	157.9	-1.2	12.5
REGINA				
All-Items	123.6	122.5	0.9	3.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	123.5	122.7	0.7	3.1

Note: **These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.**

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2011 to Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010 to Sept. 2011
Canada	0.2	3.2
Newfoundland	0.2	3.8
Prince Edward Island	-0.2	3.4
Nova Scotia	0.5	4.2
New Brunswick	0.2	4.2
Quebec	0.2	3.4
Ontario	0.4	3.4
Manitoba	0.7	3.5
Saskatchewan	0.7	3.4
Alberta	-0.2	2.8
British Columbia	0.3	2.4
Whitehorse	0.3	3.4
Yellowknife	0.2	3.6
Iqaluit	0.2	1.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2011 to Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010 to Sept. 2011
St. John's	0.2	3.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	3.1
Halifax	0.5	3.8
Saint John	0.2	4.1
Quebec City	0.2	3.4
Montreal	0.2	3.1
Ottawa	0.5	3.2
Toronto	0.6	3.3
Thunder Bay	0.6	3.6
Winnipeg	0.7	3.4
Regina	0.9	3.7
Saskatoon	0.7	3.1
Edmonton	-0.2	2.9
Calgary	-0.2	2.5
Vancouver	0.5	2.3
Victoria	0.3	2.3
Whitehorse	0.3	3.4
Yellowknife	0.2	3.6
Iqaluit	0.2	1.2

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